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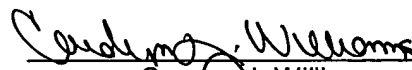
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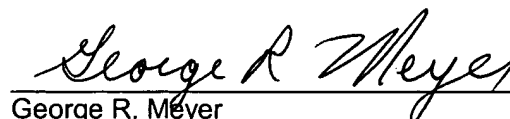
  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is a Supplemental Declaration that refers to the Preliminary Amendment filed July 3, 2001.

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